

## Family Activity: We Need Reminders

Grab a ball of yarn/string and a Bible.

Start with asking each person in the family to talk about a time when they forgot something.

Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9 out loud.

Discuss:

1. Why does God want us to remember His commandments? (so we will obey them)
2. What are the different ways parents help their kids learn and remember God's commandments?

Activity:

Have each person stand in a circle, spaced apart (four feet or more is best). Start with an adult holding the ball of yarn/string and say: Whoever catches the ball has to say two things – something good about the person who threw the ball and something good about God. (For younger kids, just have them say one nice thing about the person who threw the ball to you.)

Everyone hangs onto the yarn/string with one hand and tosses it to another person. Continue as long as you want. Soon you will have a spider web of affirmation and gratefulness.

After several tosses, say: You can also say what you are thankful for.

Finally, ask: What does this web do to us? (holds us together, makes us a team as a family).

Pray: Heavenly Father, help us to remember the important things you have done, and who you are. Help us also to remember each other and be thankful for one another; knowing that together we are strong. In Christ's name, Amen.